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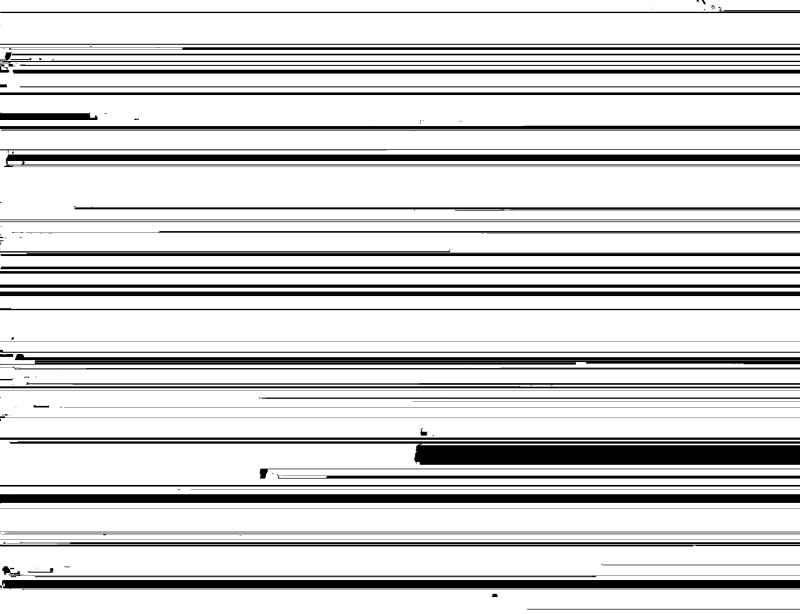
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	In Re Application of: SHELLEE F. DAVIS Application for Construction	File No. BPH-911231MA
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Davis contends that she did nothing improper by asking the Commission staff to change the date on an amendment that she filed. However, Davis' glib explanation raises more questions than it answers. Why was the amendment initially stamped as received on March 10, 1992? Why did the staff release a public notice stating that the amendment was initially received on March 10, 1992? If a mistake was made, how was it done? Who made the mistake? What proof does Davis have that her amendment was filed on March 9, 1992? What member of the Commission staff authorized the change of the stamp date? What authorization did this staff person have? Was it approved by the supervisory staff? Does the Commission staff normally make such changes?

Until these questions are fully answered by Davis and by the Commission, a substantial and material question of fact is raised that Davis engaged in an improper ex parte contact in regard to a matter which relates the merits of this proceeding. Whether Davis' amendment was timely filed on March 9, 1992, could be decisionally significant to the outcome of this proceeding.

Under Section 1.1208 (b)(1), no person shall make an <u>ex</u> <u>parte</u> presentation in a proceeding that could become restricted, even though the proceeding is not restricted at the time, if that person intends to file a mutually exclusive application which would cause the proceeding to become restricted. There is no question that at the time of the contact, Davis intended to prosecute a mutually exclusive application which would make this proceeding become restricted.

Davis failed to address another potential <u>ex parte</u> issue. She admitted to speaking with the Commission staff as to how to file an application with a short-spaced tower site. Whether a tower site is short-spaced and what justification is presented is a matter of decisional significance in any comparative hearing. Davis can not rely on the Commission staff to be her legal counsel and engineering consultant in such matters.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Davis' motion to strike should be denied. She failed to refute that she did not engage in any impermissible <u>ex parte</u> contacts in regard to her pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

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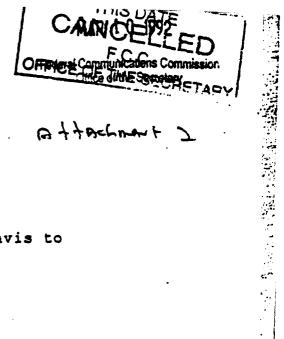
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AMENDMENT

Please admend the application of Shellee F. Davis to include the following attached.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kate D. Shawcross, a secretary in the law offices of Maupin Taylor Ellis & Adams, P.C., do hereby certify that on this 6th day of May, 1992, I have caused to be hand delivered or mailed, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing "Opposition to Motion to Strike" to the following:

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